# **High Income Fund**

## Management Team Portfolio Manager

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### **Associate Portfolio Manager**

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## Objective

Seeks high current income plus the opportunity for capital appreciation to produce a high total return

Effective 5/12/2025, Todd Vandam will step down as a portfolio manager and Eric Williams will be added as a portfolio manager.

Associate Portfolio Managers do not have discretion over the strategy. Institutional Class shares (Class Y) are available to institutional investors only; minimum initial investment of \$100,000.

As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 4/30/25. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the fund may have similar expense ratios and/or yields.

Duration and Maturity for equity securities are deemed to be zero.

Please see risks and disclosures on the following page for additional important information.

#### Benchmark

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index

## Highlights

- High conviction, active credit manager
- High yield strategy seeking to exploit cross-sector opportunities across global high yield markets
- Repeatable, deep value equity-like approach to fundamental research and issue selection
- Allocations to out-of-benchmark securities can provide value and diversification
- Risk awareness tools overlay fundamental investment process
- Not permitted to invest in non-US dollar denominated securities
- Not permitted to invest in equity securities

<b>Fund Facts</b>	
Fund inception	2/22/84
Total net assets	\$67.7N
Morningstar category	High Yield Bond
Average maturity	4.88 yrs
Average duration	3.05 yrs
Turnover (at 12/31/24)	106%

Share class	Υ	
Inception	2/29/08	
Ticker	NEHYX	
CUSIP	543488803	
Gross expense ratio	1.13%	
Net expense ratio	0.70%	
Subsidized 30-day SEC yield	6.30%	
Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield	5.95%	

Additional share classes may be available for certain funds for eligible investors. Performance results will vary based on the share class.

## Performance (%) as of March 31, 2025

CUMULATIVE RETURN				AVERAGE ANNU	ALIZED RETURN	
	3 MO	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
CLASS Y	0.77	0.77	8.88	3.38	6.36	3.79
BENCHMARK	1.00	1.00	7.69	4.98	7.29	5.01

#### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
CLASS Y	9.05	10.13	-13.47	3.15	8.19	12.52	-3.21	7.80	15.04	-6.22
BENCHMARK	8.19	13.44	-11.19	5.28	7.11	14.32	-2.08	7.50	17.13	-4.47

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value may fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data quoted represents past performance, and current returns may be higher or lower. For the most recent performance information, please visit loomissayles.com.

Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

There is no guarantee that the investment objective will be realized or that the Fund will generate positive or excess return.



SECTOR DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Fund	Index		
High Yield Credit	76.3	98.7		
Bank Loans	7.3	-		
Convertibles	5.9	-		
Emerging Market Credit	3.7	0.9		
Investment Grade Credit	1.8	0.4		
Securitized	1.3	-		
Cash & Equivalents	3.8	-		

CURRENCY DI	STRIBUTIO	N (%)
	Fund	Index
US Dollar	100	100

COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION (%)			
	Fund	Index	
United States	84.5	86.4	
Canada	4.4	4.1	
United Kingdom	2.6	2.2	
Israel	1.6	-	
Germany	1.5	0.6	
Italy	0.9	0.8	
Macau	0.9	0.5	
Australia	0.9	0.6	
Ireland	0.7	0.3	
Other	2.0	4.4	

#### **About Risk**

Below investment grade fixed income **securities** may be subject to greater risks (including the risk of default) than other fixed income securities. Fixed income securities may carry one or more of the following risks: credit, interest rate (as interest rates rise bond prices usually fall), inflation and liquidity. Foreign and emerging market securities may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against a loss.

CREDIT QUALITY (%)			
	Fund	Index	
US Treasurys	-	-	
AAA	-	_	
AA	-	-	
A	0.1	-	
BAA	8.5	6.6	
BA	54.3	58.8	
В	23.3	25.7	
CAA & Lower	5.7	9.0	
Not Rated	4.3	_	
Cash & Equivalents	3.8	_	

KEY RATE DURATION (%)			
	Fund	Index	
6 months	0.1	0.1	
2 years	0.7	0.9	
5 years	1.8	1.6	
10 years	0.3	0.3	
20 years	0.1	0.1	
30 years	-	-	

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION (%)				
	Fund	Index		
Less than 1 Yr.	1.4	4.3		
1 to 3 Yrs.	13.4	27.5		
3 to 5 Yrs.	45.6	46.2		
5 to 7 Yrs.	24.0	14.0		
7 to 10 Yrs.	7.9	6.5		
10 Yrs. or more	3.9	1.4		
Cash & Equivalents	3.8	_		

Any investment that has the possibility of profits also has the possibility of losses, including the loss of principal.

The Fund's composition statistics are from the adviser's internal system and may not match the fund's regulatory documents. Due to rounding, Sector, Currency, Country, Quality, Duration and Maturity totals may not equal 100%. This Fund is actively managed and characteristics are subject to change. Credit Quality reflects the highest credit rating assigned to individual holdings of the fund among Moody's, S&P or Fitch; ratings are subject to change. The fund's shares are not rated by any rating agency and no credit rating for fund shares is implied. Bond credit ratings are measured on a scale that generally ranges from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Cash & Equivalents may include unsettled trades, fees and/or derivatives. ABS/RMBS: Asset-Backed Securities/Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities. Agency MBS: Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities. CMBS: Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities. Emerging Markets Debt in the sector distribution is defined as US dollar denominated, non-investment grade bonds, which are from a country on the firm approved Emerging Markets list based on Bloomberg Emerging Markets Ex-Aggregate Index.

The 30-day SEC yield is a standardized calculation, calculated by dividing the net investment income per share for the 30-day period by the maximum offering price per share at the end of the period and annualizing the result. Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPS) are designed to provide protection against inflation through monthly adjustments to the principal value of TIPS, which increases with inflation and decreases with deflation as measured

by the Consumer Price Index. Monthly principal adjustments for inflation (increases and decreases) are excluded from the 30-day SEC yield calculation. Such adjustments can vary substantially from one month to the next, and if they were included, may materially impact the 30-day SEC yield either higher or lower. A subsidized 30-day SEC yield reflects the effect of fee waivers and expense reimbursements. The SEC yield is not based upon distributions of the fund and actual income distributions may be higher or lower than the 30-day SEC yield amounts. During periods of unusual market conditions and/or activity in the sales or redemptions of fund shares, the fund's 30-day SEC yield amounts may be materially higher or lower than its actual income distributions.

Unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is calculated using the gross expenses of the fund. Gross expenses do not include any fee waivers or reimbursement.

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